GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1569
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ALMATI DAM
SRIKANTA DATTA NARASIMHARAJA WADIYAR

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the execution work on the Almati Dam under the upper Krishna project has commenced;

(b) if so, the details of the areas likely to be sub-merged due to the construction of the dam;

(c) the number of people in Karnataka likely to be affected due to construction of the project; and

(d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government for the re-settlement of the displaced people ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) As per information available in the Ministry of Water Resources, the details of submergence due to construction of Almatti Dam is as under:

S.No		Upto Reservoir Level 512.2 metre (Stage-I)	Between Reservoir Level 512.2 metre (State-I) and 519.6 metre (Stage-II)
1.	Area of Submergence	18000 ha.	24557 ha.
2.	Villages affected	136 No.	Nil.
3.	Population affected	180000	Not available

Irrigation being a State subject, the work of rehabilitation and resettlement of people affected due to the construction of dams is carried out by the concerned State Governments themselves.